

# Agenda

# Training

Date of Training: March 30, 2016

Place: Davidson County Juv. Ct.

Courtroom D

Training called by: JJ Group

Presenter: Hon. Jennifer Wade

Facilitator:

Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney

## CLE Agenda

Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

March 30, 2016

Attendees: Attorneys who represent juveniles, court staff, and judge's staff

Sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court and the Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Improvement Program

## **MSAC and Truancy: How the court is making a difference.**

### **Part I:**

#### **Framing our discussion:**

- a. What is MSAC (Metro Students Attendance Center) and what does it do?
- b. Why is this a better approach than the regular court process?
- c. Who works at MSAC – what services/programs are offered there?
- d. Who are the community partners and how does MSAC collaborate with them?

### **Part II:**

#### **Law and Ordinances involved in these cases:**

- a. Truancy Law 49-6-3001
- b. Loitering law: Metro Ordinance 11.28.080

### **Part III:**

#### **What main issues to we face?**

- a. Tip of the iceberg – usually truancy is not the only issue.
- b. IEP issues
- c. 504 Plan Issues
- d. Disciplinary Issues
- e. General resistance from the children/families

### **Part IV:**

#### **How can the attorneys help?**

- a. What is the appointment process at MSAC?
- b. How should you handle the cases that you receive?
- c. Which cases should go to MSAC and which types of cases go to the regular dockets?
- d. What about kids and families on both dockets?

Conclusion and questions

